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their Majesties at Balmoral this week,  
in order to lay before them the manu-  
script of the official history of the Royal  
visit to India last year, which he has just  
completed. Both the King and Queen  
have taken the greatest interest in the  
preparation of this book, and Mr. Fortescue  
has kept them constantly informed  
on the progress that is being made.  
The book will form a fitting com-  
panion to the one that Sir Donald Mac-  
donauld Wallace wrote describing the  
memorable voyage of the present King  
and Queen around the world on board the  
Ophir. It will be lavishly illustrated  
with photographs taken by the official  
photographer, who travelled on board the  
Medea. It is expected that it will be  
published in the early spring of next  
year, and should prove to be a work of  
remarkable interest. Such profits as may  
be derived from its sale will be devoted  
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Majesties personally.

NO SUNDAY THEATRES.

Members of the theatrical profession  
held a meeting last month at His  
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Total paid Policyholders 1910

£ 3,439,356

Total Expenses for 1910

10,399,078

Gross earnings from Interest

and Reins for 1910... 21,646,628

Gross rate of income from

Investments 1910... 4.4%

Hongkong, Feb. 23, 1912. 73

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Paid-up Capital £ 24,000,000

Profit & Loss Account £ 3,899,114

Life & Annuity Funds... 16,136,160

Shaking Fund Account... 88,512

Revenue Fire Branch... £ 2,597,158

Life and Annuity... 1,973,269

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Other Receipts... 450,193

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**Hongkong, May 15, 1909**

**CHRIST'S SECOND COMING.**

Article Eight.

(By S. A. Nagel, Hongkong.)

But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men." Matt. 23: 15.

The Jews claimed to be God's chosen people, yet they rejected the very work God did in the world through His Son.

The Scribes and Pharisees claimed to be the divinely appointed teachers of the Scriptures, yet they had no confounded tradition with the genuine teachings of the Bible, that Jesus said they taught for doctrines the commandments of men.

"This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me." Matt. 23: 14.

The world has still those who claim to be divinely appointed to interpret the Word of God, who are giving their people anything but the commandments of men.

Many are doing so ignorantly. Some of these teachers are waking up to the fact that this is true.

On Oct. 5 (last Saturday) a man who had been a missionary to India for seventeen years, sent by an American Mission Board, stood up in our meeting and told how last year, while on furlough in the States he had heard and accepted the "Third Angel's Message" and the truth concerning Christ's Second Coming.

He left here the same night, with five others as helpers, on a steamer for India, to do his best to teach the truth to those he had taught error for seventeen years.

A little over a week ago I received a letter from a lady who had spent four years as a missionary in China. Two were spent in Hongkong, she being connected with St. Stephen's College. Since returning to Australia she too has heard and accepted God's special truth for this time and writes asking me to do my best to teach the truth to those here to whom she was ignorantly teaching error.

What is the "THIRD ANGEL'S MESSAGE"? In previous articles I have written briefly of the messages of the first two angels of Rev. 14: 6-8. Beginning with verse nine we read: "And the third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, if any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, the same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture (of mercy) into the cup of His indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb."

The message of the third angel is the last message of warning this world will hear. Immediately after this message has done its work Christ is seen coming in the clouds to reap the harvest of the earth, verses 11-12.

Like the preceding two it must go to every nation, kindred, tongue and people. Today it is being given in seventy-five of the countries of this earth. But few are left to be entered.

By the message God warns us, 1. Against worshipping the beast. 2. Against worshipping his image. 3. Against receiving the mark of the beast. All who do this things after having heard the warning given, will finally drink of the wine of the wrath of God in the seven last plagues, and receive their final punishment in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Saviour who have refused to obey.

WHAT IS THE BEAST? In Rev. 13: 1-10 where the beast is described we are told so much concerning it, that no one need be mistaken in the application. The apostle John is here speaking of the same power as was Daniel in the latter part of Dan. 7.

This beast is identical with the "little horn" of Dan. 7 (see article 6). Like the "little horn" it was to continue 42 months or 1,260 days. Like the "little horn" it was to blaspheme God's name. Like the "little horn" it had a "mouth speaking great things." Like the "little horn" it was to make war with the saints and overcome them.

The United States did not come up by our wrong nation conquering another but grew up quietly in the New World. A careful study of the verses will show that she is republican in her government and protestant in her religion.

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**HOW THIN PEOPLE MAY PUT ON FLESH.**

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NAVY.  
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ENORMOUS S MS FOR NEW  
CONSTRUCTION.(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Oct. 12.

Reuter's Vienna correspondent telegraphs that the Hungarian Delegation have adopted extraordinary credits to the amount of nearly two millions sterling to enable the Navy to purchase torpedo destroyers, submarines, etc., and accelerate Naval construction. Over five millions sterling are to be spread over a period of three years for the purchase of war material, air craft construction and fortifications. In submitting the estimates, the Minister of Finance pointed out that there was not the slightest question of mobilization and reiterated that the Monarchy was determined to adhere to their present peaceful policy.

## THE POWER OF ARMS.

LATER.

Reuter's Vienna correspondent states that the Financial Minister, Herr Bilinski, speaking in the Austrian Delegation, referred to the extraordinary military credits as in no wise intended as the war credit of the Government. The Government had not resorted to a step in its peaceful policy, and were determined not to become involved in the war in the Balkans but if war were to be followed by international deliberations regarding its consequence, they would then be better able to carry their views if well-armed.

## BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

## THE HOME RULE DEBATE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Oct. 11.

Mr Lloyd George asked whether Mr Bonar Law meant measures of Protection or Catholics. He commented on the statement made by Mr Bonar Law that he would support Ulster in any action he would take as a remarkable doctrine for the Constitutional party. The bye-elections were not fought on Home Rule. The Times, immediately after the signing of the Covenant, declared that the next election would be fought on the Insurance Act. Yet the country was supposed to be seething with wrath against Home Rule.

Mr Bonar Law explained that what he said was that if the Government attempted, without first appealing to the country, to impose the Bill on Ulster by force he would support Ulster to any length in resisting the attempt. He did not, reply to the question concerning massacres.

[Note.—As stated in our columns yesterday Mr Bonar Law's amendment was lost by 323 to 232 votes—majority 91.—Ed. "C.M."]

## "PERSONALITIES" INTRODUCED.

LATER.

Instead of the violence anticipated, the debate on Mr Asquith's "guillotine" resolution was punctuated with laughter, cheers and a cross-fire of personalities.

Sir Edward Carson explained that though he lashed the Bill, he and his friends would not lose their tempers; they would remain in full force in preference to expulsion from the House. Referring to the Ministerial laughter, he said he would not envy the man who would go to Belfast and laugh at them there. He had been waiting to hear about his lawlessness, the necessity for prosecuting him and all that ridiculous rot, but the Government were afraid.

Mr Churchill followed, and Sir Edward Carson interrupted, taunting him with a change of his convictions.

Mr Churchill retorted by reminding the House that Sir Edward Carson was formerly a member of the National Liberal Club.

NOBEL MEDICINE  
PRIZE.NEW YORK DOCTOR  
SUCCESSFUL.(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Oct. 11.

The Nobel prize for medicine has been awarded to Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute, New York, for works on the structure of vessels and the transplantation of organs.

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TURCO-ITALIAN WAR.  
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RUMOURD COLLAPSE OF  
FOURPARLERS.Italian Squadron in Readiness  
for the Aegean Sea.(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, October 12.

Reuter's correspondent at Rome states that following the rumour that the peace negotiations may collapse at the last moment, it is officially announced that Admiral Vial's squadron now in Italy has been ordered to be in readiness to proceed to the Aegean Sea.

## ITALY'S FIRST SQUADRON.

LATER.

Reuter's correspondent at Rome telegraphs that the first squadron, which is at present in Italian waters, has been ordered to hold itself in readiness to proceed to the Aegean Sea.

## THE BALKANS' WAR.

## FOURTEEN HOURS' FIGHTING.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Oct. 11.

After fourteen hours' furious fighting the Montenegrins stormed the hill fort commanding Tuzi and opened the road to Scutari.

The casualties were heavy.

SEVERE FIGHTING: HEAVY  
LOSSES.

The Turkish commander, the officers, and most of the troops surrendered, and four guns were captured.

## SERBS RISING.

Despatches from Belgrade and Constantinople indicate that the Ottoman Serbs are rising, the former despatch declaring that they have co-operated with the Montenegrins at Berana.

## MASSACRES IN MACEDONIA.

It is asserted at Belgrade that Bashis Bazuks are destroying and burning Serbian villages in Macedonia and massacring the inhabitants.

## MONTENEGRINS DEFEATED.

It is officially reported at Constantinople that the Montenegrins, attacking Berana, were defeated.

## BULGARIANS REPULSED.

The Bulgarian attack on Soguchuk Yonikhep, in the Dospat region, was repulsed.

## IMPENDING WAR APPALLING.

The Bulgarian Premier, interviewed by a London correspondent, said, "The impending war is appalling, and the ransom we are going to pay for our Christian brethren thrust back by impious men into Godless pandemonium is branded by Gladstone's immortal words. We appeal to England for aid."

## REFORMS IN MACEDONIA.

A message from Constantinople states that a collective note from five Embassies on the subject of reforms in Macedonia was presented to the Foreign Minister yesterday evening.

## HOPE ALMOST VANISHED.

All gleams of hope are almost entirely vanished.

GREECE PURCHASES A CHINESE  
CRUISER.

Greece has purchased the Chinese cruiser Chao-ho. She is being completed at the Elswick works and sails almost immediately.

## PRINCE OF WALES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Oct. 11.

The Prince of Wales entered residence at Oxford to-night.

## TROUBLE IN MEXICO.

## OUTBREAK AT ESCALON.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Oct. 11.

A New York dispatch reports that a force of Mexican rebels at Escalon annihilated 150 Federals, and 17 escaping.

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ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.  
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DISAPPOINTMENT FOR  
ASTRONOMERS.(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, Oct. 11.

A message from Rio Janeiro states that the President, the Foreign Minister, and the British and other foreign missions were unsuccessful in their object of witnessing an eclipse of the sun at Phequatro Minasgeraes, owing to heavy rain.

## COMMERCIAL.

COTTON AND YARN.

Messrs James F. Hutton and Co. Ltd., Manchester, in their weekly market report dated Sept. 10, states:—

Liverpool Cotton.—Mid-American spot, to-day 6.82, last week 6.72. Mid American, current month, to-day, 6.64, last week 6.44. F.G.F. Egyptian—spot, to-day, 9.4, last week 9.4.

New York Cotton spot—cents, yesterday 11.90, last week 11.63.

London.—Bar Silver to-day, 29.4, last week 28.3. Bank of Eng. Rate to-day, 4 1/2, last week 4 1/2.

Cotton Figures from August 31st to last Friday. Liverpool Stock.—All kinds of Cotton, this year 533,830 bales; last year 281,000. Liverpool Stock.—American Cotton, this year 386,710, bales; last year 138,080. American Dred Spinners for the week, this year 173,000 bales; last year 140,000. American into sight for the week, this year 238,000 bales; last year 300,000. American into sight for the week, this year 462,000 bales; last year 387,000. Receipts at American Ports, this year 301,000 bales; last year 387,000. Visible Supply.—All kinds of Cotton, this year 2,198,000 bales; last year 1,704,000. Visible Supply.—American Cotton, this year 1,404,000 bales; last year 1,020,000. Visible Supply.—Egyptian Cotton, this year 94,000 bales; last year 83,000. Visible Supply.—Kant Indian Cotton, this year 121,000 bales; last year 108,000. Visible Supply.—Other kinds of Cotton, this year 141,000 bales; last year 104,000.

Last week New York Spot was 11.65 cents and Liverpool 6.72, and violent fluctuations have occurred in the former market during the week, especially in futures, while Spot was up at 11.90 cents on Saturday the 14th and Liverpool reached 6.80d. on the same day, declining again since and advancing to-day as above.

The various kinds of phenomena which the weather in the American States have undergone from day to day are almost bewildering to follow, but its vagaries upon the Cotton markets daily and in the confusion of reports it is impossible to decide whether or not the depreciation in the condition of the growing Cotton during the present month is as serious as made out in some quarters.

We are as usual likely to have an uncertain time until November, when the Crop begins to show itself, and estimates can be formed with some accuracy of its probable size.

The Egyptian Crop is estimated at 8 million cantars, which would be a record figure, but we have had large estimates before, and through over-watering or other causes, the third picking has been a failure, and we are apprehensive of the same misfortune happening again.

In any case it does not appear likely we shall have too much Cotton, or enough to force prices down much below the present level, and in this market the feeling appears to be generally "bullish."

The Cotton Crops in India and China are likely to be larger than usual, and the prospects of both countries are good for a general large yield in other crops—there are no adverse reports so far from India, and it is now announced that the Chinese loan is completed in London for 10 million pounds and a payment of half a million already made; this being recorded as a score for the Stock Exchange, the firm identified with the negotiation of the loan, being members.

There is a fair business placed on this market daily from various Indian Markets and a considerable proportion gets on the books in Waite, Dyed and also in Printed Goods—China also is doing perhaps a little more, reports from Shanghai to the 20th ult., announced a rather better feeling, owing to orders from Shanghai and Ching, Newchwang and Corea, the re-establishment of business however can only be gradually brought about, a stable government is required, and funds are necessary to bring about the stability, and restore confidence.

Manufacturers here are having a good time, and doing a healthy trade, and Spinners are keeping some margin on production, although less than some time back—the increase in weaving is helping them, and it is said "Looms" require as long for delivery of the machinery as Shirting and Drapery makers require for further goods—the new Shinning Mills which were looked upon as superfluous are now full of orders, and with the further increase of looms their position of course improves. The cautious opening of new weaving sheds and the enlargement of others has long ago enabled them to place orders which had previously been impossible, and as the price of a complete set of Eastern looms is understood the apparent anomalies in delivery.

## NEWS FROM HOME.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, September 17.

Rechristened the Burdigala, the German steamer Kaiser Friedrich is about to take her maiden voyage after waiting fifteen years for it. All that time she has been lying in Hamburg harbour idle. Now she has been sold to a French line for a subsidised service to South American ports and under a new name will take to the sea in earnest.

This vessel is of 12,480 tons gross, and was built in 1897 by Schichau of Danzig, for the Norddeutscher Lloyd. Her contract speed of 22 knots was not, however, owners' refusal delivery. During the Russo-Japanese war negotiations for her purchase by a St. Petersburg company fell through. Two years ago she was provisionally sold to a new Norwegian American Christianian to start a service between Christianian and the American ports, but trouble cropped up that put an end to the transaction.

So she lay at Hamburg like a great white elephant till the French came along, and though it was less than half a million for her, she cost 2,500,000 it was accepted. She will sail from Bordeaux for the River Plate in a service in which the Tiat-gel Castle, the Avoude and the Ormus, bought from English lines, will also be included.

RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S VISIT.

It is stated in official quarters that when Mr. Sazonov, the Russian Foreign Minister, arrives in London, two of the principal matters to be discussed with Sir E. Grey will concern Persia and China.

It is considered in St. Petersburg that in order to prevent a recurrence of trouble in Persia, measures should be taken at once to place the Russian military and police administration on a sound basis, and the Russian government, in co-operation with Great Britain, would be ready to advance anything up to two millions sterling for the purpose.

It is also stated in St. Petersburg that Russia is said to want to make a new Convention, so that the full benefits of the growing commerce made possible by the facilities provided by the Siberian railroad may be realised.

CANADIAN INVESTORS.

Speaking the other day at Victoria, Sir Richard M. Bide, Premier of British Columbia, said in reference to the Canadian contribution to the Imperial Navy. "I am greatly in favour of an amplification of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's scheme for a Canadian Navy. I think we should have vessels of our own that could be used in either or both oceans for our protection. To my mind the Asiatic menace is far more serious to us than the German menace. In fact I consider the present talk of German hostility as exceedingly unfortunate and ill-advised."

It is curious that just at that time the City of London was discussing reports that prominent German financiers, including Messrs B. and D. of the City of London, were about to make heavy investments in Canada and make heavy investments in the development of the country.

That being so, there would appear to be something in the story that the Canadian Government is planning the conclusion of a new commercial treaty between Great Britain and Germany in place of the one denounced some years ago by us on the request of Canada. When this has been done and several methods of trading overland between Canada and the United States have been opened up, the markets, the way ought to be clear for a much better understanding between the nations.

The report, if true, will go to prove how large Canada is to loom in the future of trade. The anti-trust law, however, and Mr. P. are going into Canadian investments, the Americans are buying big blocks of Canadian real estate, and the Canadians themselves are taking a large share in the development of Mexico. And now have the United States following suit in search of sound investments, it would seem to be an excellent "tip" to anyone with a bit of money to spare.

But there is danger in the game, and many people are, I fear, being bitten. A whole lot of Canadian land agencies have set up in London and the agency who do not get in touch with Canadian officials are probably being fleeced at prices they will presently rue. Apart from those, the men who get into British Columbia, for instance, and watch things on the spot, get right down to business when it comes in sight, will still be able to reap big profits in a comparatively short time.

NEW P. AND O. LINES.

Contracts were signed this week for four 9000 ton passenger and cargo steamers for the P. and O. Line. The new vessels are for the London-Colombia and the London-Japan trade. Two are to be built on the Clyde and two at Birkenhead.

Reports are still buzzing about as to changes in the control of the line, but they are all denied as fast as they appear, though some sort of deal does seem to have been on the tapis whereby tickets will presently be available round the world by the P. and O. and the Cunard lines.

CHASING THE FORTUNE TELLERS.

Nobody would think it perhaps, but the police have records of something like seven hundred for one fortune teller and necromancer in London at this moment. These gentry have had a pretty good time for a year or two, since the last spurt of prosecutions, and now they have become such a pest with their advertisements and a new kind of fraud, but there is a fresh campaign against them. Many have closed down voluntarily till a "lull" comes, but those that remain are being harried up and down by the police.

The trouble is with the dupes. When a member of Parliament asked the Home Secretary last session why no prosecutions were made, the reply was given that it was very difficult to prove fraud, for while a gypsy could be fined for deluding a servant girl, an educated woman who consulted a high priced clairvoyant could not be said to be deluded.

Apparently the police have changed their minds on that, for they are telling the public that the gypsies and all the rest that they will be prosecuted as rogues and vagabonds if they continue to advise, while the Ministry of Justice has papers for the kind of gypsies who have been warned that if they continue to advise as rogues and vagabonds they will be prosecuted as such.

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